

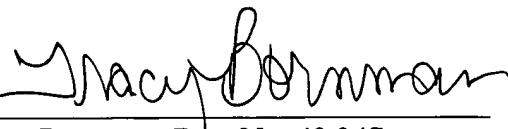
Remarks:

Claims 3-5, 11-27, 36, 39, 41-42, and 45 remain for consideration in this application. Claims 1, 6-10, 28-35, 37-38, 40, and 43-44 have been withdrawn. Claim 2 has been canceled and rewritten in independent format as new Claim 45. Claims 3-4 have been amended to depend from Claim 45.

In response to the restriction requirement issued by the Examiner, the applicants hereby elect Group II. This election is being made without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is respectfully solicited. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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